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## Construction Activities Anticipated Beginning June 13, 2021

### Executive Boulevard at Old Georgetown Road (MD 187) Intersection Detour

As a reminder to the traveling public and the County residents, the intersection of Executive Boulevard at Old Georgetown Road is presently completely closed to both vehicular and non-vehicular traffic until late August 2021. The following are the detour maps for the temporary closure at the intersection:

#### **Pedestrian and Bicycle Detour Map**

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/whiteflint/Resources/Files/Pedestrian%20and%20Bike%20Detour%20Map%20for%20closure%20at%20Old%20Georgetown%20Rd%20at%20Executive%20Blvd%20-%20Mar%2010%202021.pdf>

#### **Vehicular Detour Map**

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/whiteflint/Resources/Files/Vehicle%20Detour%20for%20closure%20at%20Old%20Georgetown%20Rd%20at%20Executive%20Blvd%20-%20Mar%2017%202021.pdf>

In addition, to maintain adequate flow on the detour routes taking increased traffic, MCDOT constantly monitors the driving conditions and makes modifications to signalization where necessary. Signals were adjusted at the Executive Boulevard and Nicholson Lane intersection as well as the Towne Road and Montrose Parkway intersection to alleviate backed up turn lanes. Southbound lanes of Grand Park Avenue from Pike & Rose were partially realigned and enhanced with broken double yellow lines crossing Old Georgetown Road. The signal heads at the location were also repositioned. Most recently, MCDOT adjusted signals for the westbound through lanes of Nicholson Lane at Executive Boulevard as traffic was backing up more than one and a half blocks before the Executive Boulevard intersection. Look for further updates on the closure and any possible detour modifications as the project proceeds.

### Project Progress under the Detour

Since the closure placement, Corman Kokosing Construction Company (Corman) Crews, as well as their sub-contractors, have continued to commit additional resources to the project including multiple additional crews. Because of this, project construction crews have front-loaded work inside the limits of the closure including the following:

- Completing PEPCO-related deep-depth excavation and conduit placement simultaneously across the north and southbound lanes of Old Georgetown Road;
- Installing large diameter reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) drain lines.



**Photos of Construction of Concrete Drainage Structures in the Center of Old Georgetown Road**



- Earlier this month, Crews began installing sections of the large pre-cast box culvert drain system directly through the intersection—that work will continue through the upcoming period;
- Crews continued burying new conduits and installing new signalization components to be in sync with the PEPCO-related upgrades;
- Multiple crews completing different tasks—WSSC sewer and water line placement, electrical conduit excavation and placement, and stormwater management infrastructure;
- Contractor’s staff began removing sections of distressed roadway pavements and placing new fill in the north and southbound lanes of Old Georgetown Road immediately south of the intersection. This work is preparation for new hot mix asphalt paving before the intersection reopening.



**Photos of Pavement Removal on Old Georgetown Road**

Re-opening the Executive Boulevard/Old Georgetown Road intersection as designated on August 22, 2021 is presently on schedule.

### **Other Construction Activities Update**

Construction activities taking place outside of the limits of the closed intersection which motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians should be cognizant of during this period are:

- Corman will continue with roadway, sidewalk, street lighting, and signal improvements on Executive Boulevard at the Marinelli Road intersection requiring occasional lane and sidewalk closures. The Contractor should complete these improvements by the end of June, 2021.
- Corman crew will use large pieces of digging equipment and haul trucks to continue excavating in the Right of Way (ROW) on Towne Road. The crew will focus their digging in the ROW on the west side of the road and southwest of the cul-de-sac;
- Multiple Corman Crews will continue with heavy excavation and material haul away as they dig, place support of excavation (SOE) safety equipment, install both pre-cast and cast-in-place storm water drainage components, and backfill behind structure placement;
- Verizon will wrap up their initial phase of line splicing and service cut-over on Old Georgetown Road and Towne Road by mid-June. They have added additional crews who are working nights in order to do so.

Parking is still not permitted on either side of Towne Road, or in the cul-de-sac; especially with the uptick in construction activities. Violators will be subject to citations; violators impeding the construction will be towed.

In these active work zones, be sure to look for the orange warning signs, cones and arrow panels, and flaggers! Please pay attention to any temporary road closure(s), look for steel roadway plates, expect probable driving delays, and look for possible pedestrian detours as multiple contractors conduct these ongoing field operations outside of the intersection closure mentioned above.

Questions or concerns during the closure can be directed to Paul Bender, Senior Resident Engineer at: 301-343-1527 or [paul.bender@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:paul.bender@montgomerycountymd.gov).